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EXPANSION OF RUMANIAN CULTURAL FACILITIES

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In a discussion of Soviet literary works in Rumania, the 21 October issue of Scanteia stated that sales of Rumanian editions of the works of Stalin and Lenin have reached 9 million copies. The total number of works published by the Rumanian Communist Party from January 1949 until October 1952 was 17,391,060 copies. (4)

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According to Romania Libera of 14 September, the Didactic and Pedagogic Publishing House of Rumania is reaching its peak activity at the beginning of the 1952 - 1953 school year. This publishing house prepares all manuals for use in elementary and secondary schools. During the 1952 - 1953 school year, over 269 different books are scheduled to be printed in Rumanian and in the languages of other minority groups living in Rumania /Hungarian, German, Greek, Turkish, Bulgarian, and Jewish/.

Among the books appearing for the first time this year, according to the article, are the following: Principles of Darwinism, a biology manual for the 9th and 11th grades, published in Rumanian, Hungarian, and German; Grammar of the Hungarian Language, for the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th grades; Grammar of the Hungarian Language, for the 8th and 9th grades; German Grammar, for the 1st, 2d, and 3d grades.

Over 11 million copies of school manuals are to be printed during the 1952 - 1953 school year. This number represents an increase of 4 million copies over the number of the preceding year.(5)

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1. Romania Libera, 9 Sep 52
2. Ibid., 16 Sep 52
3. Ibid., 30 Sep 52
4. Scantela, 21 Oct 52
5. Romania Libera, 14 Sep 52

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